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Honorable Guy T. Helvering,  
Commissioner,  
Bureau of Internal Revenue,  
Treasury Department,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For your information and such attention as  
you may deem appropriate, there are enclosed copies of  
a letter dated September 10, 1934, from Valaska Suratt,  
755 West End Avenue, at New York City, regarding alleged  
false statements in connection with the income tax return  
of Cecil B. DeMille.

Mr. Suratt is being advised of this reference.

Very truly yours,  
For the Director,

T. D. Quinn,  
Acting Assistant Director.

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Mr. Valoska Garatt,  
756 West End Avenue,  
New York, New York.

Dear Sir:

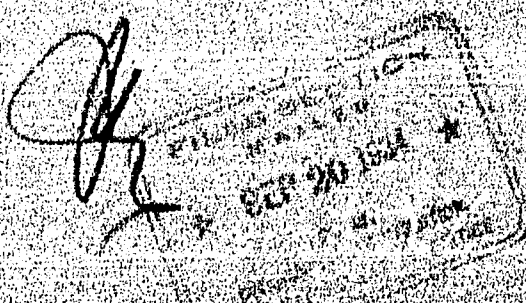
Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of September 10, 1934, wherein you stated that Mr. Cecil B. DeMille made incorrect statements concerning his income tax return.

From the information contained in your letter it does not appear that there has been a violation of any Federal statute coming within the investigative jurisdiction of this Division. However, copies of your letter are being furnished to the Bureau of Internal Revenue, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. for such attention as that Bureau may deem appropriate.

Very truly yours,  
For the Director,

T. D. Quinn,  
Acting Assistant Director.

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Dear Sir - This brief statement I deem my duty and right after your Milwaukee talk to and of lawyers - but herein Mr. Hoover it is not what people want to stand for but what they have got to stand for - unless risk - influence or pull - - but I know now or believe such is not tolerated by you - hence this statement is to you. Just before last Christmas Cecil B. De Mille calmly and wilfully lied about income tax the Government was then looking for of \$2,000,000 (and over) of which said De Mille and Will H. Hays (Craeger and President of Moving Picture Industry) and Moving Picture Industry's lawyers entered into fraud - conspiracy and perjury and against Federal Government and people and ~~lost~~ children.

Respectfully

Yours in Truth

Valeria Smith

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755 West End Ave.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover.  
Department of Justice.  
Washington D.C.

